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	21 September 1984
	MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
	FROM : Robert M. Gates
	Deputy Director for Intelligence
25 <b>X</b> 1	SUBJECT: PFIAB Recommendations on Soviet Deception
2574	1. The 4 September Foster/Weiss memo to you (Attachment 1) makes recommendations for Community actions on possible Soviet deception which surfaced at the Airlie Conterence. These recommendations are consistent with the views they expressed at the conterence. (Attachment 2 is our summary of their general
25 <b>X</b> 1	2. FICG has a comprehensive memo in preparation which explores a whole range of follow-up implications of the conterence. Thus, I prefer a somewhat measured response to PFIAB until we've had a chance to more fully digest the whole package of conterence implications. Any Foster/Weiss recommendations ought to be considered as partalbeit an important partot our
25 <b>X</b> 1	more broad-based approach to these deception issues.  3. As a preliminary response, however, I think their three
	basic recommendations all have merit, and deserve our consideration for rollow-up studies. Let me take each in
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	set up to keep the USG abreast of Soviet active measures, and to help State better respond to them in a timely and coordinated fashion. DO represents CIA at their bi-weekly meetings, and
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20/1	problem we should address is how to better focus the intelligence analysis erfort (as distinct from diplomatic or C.A. countermeasures) against Soviet influence operations—to include, but not be limited to, active measures—against Western and US targets. Of course this is broader than a "deception" problem (at least as defined by many inside the Community), and I am, with FICG, now exploring ways to improve our management of this
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25X1	8. If you agree, we will prepare your response to PFIAB along these lines.
	Robert Attachments:
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